

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

PATRICK AYERS, derivatively on behalf of)	Case No. 3:19-cv-00733
COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	District Judge Eli J. Richardson
)	Magistrate Judge Barbara D. Holmes
v.)	
)	
WAYNE T. SMITH, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Defendants,)	
)	
and)	
)	
COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.,)	
)	
Nominal Defendant.)	

**PLAINTIFF’S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF
STOCKHOLDER DERIVATIVE SETTLEMENT**

Pursuant to Rule 23.1(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Patrick Ayers, plaintiff in the above-captioned stockholder derivative action brought on behalf of Community Health Systems, Inc. (“CHSI” or the “Company”), respectfully moves this Court for preliminary approval of the stockholder derivative settlement. Plaintiff has contemporaneously filed a memorandum of points and authorities in support of this motion.

Specifically, Plaintiff requests that the Court enter an order: (i) granting preliminary approval of the proposed Settlement; (ii) directing that notice of the proposed Settlement be given to CHSI’s stockholders in the proposed form and manner; and (iii) scheduling a hearing before the Court to determine whether the proposed Settlement should be finally approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing *Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Preliminary Approval of Stockholder Derivative Settlement* was filed electronically with the Clerk's office by using the CM/ECF system and served upon the parties as indicated below through the Court's ECF system on November 28, 2023:

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